

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Heng Chu et al.

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For: Applying Abstraction to Object Markup Definitions

Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel

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Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, rejecting all current Claims 3 - 5, 7 - 9, 11 - 13, 20, and 31 - 33.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$510.00 fee and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Deposit Account 090461.

Respectfully submitted,

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